

## MASON WINS OUT AT SPRINGFIELD

### UNANIMOUS CHOICE OF ILLINOIS REPUBLICANS.

Caucus Selects the Chicago Statesman to Succeed Hon. John M. Palmer in the United States Senate—Proceedings in the House of Suckers State

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 20.—By acclamation, without a single dissenting voice, the representatives of the Republican party of the State of Illinois in caucus nominated William Ernest Mason as their candidate for United States senator from this great state, to succeed John M. Palmer. Today at noon he was



WILLIAM E. MASON.

formally elected in the joint session of the Legislature, and will take a place in the long line of illustrious men who have represented Illinois in the Senate of the United States.

The tide turned in his favor early in the afternoon and it flowed so fast the machine, through its candidate, Congressman William Lorimer, surrendered to the west side statesman unconditionally. This insured Mason at least 36 of the 38 votes of Cook County, and a total of 82 in the joint caucus. Then Cannon's followers, ten in number; Hopkins' six men, who were originally for Mason and only deserted him when released by the ex-congressman, and finally all of Carr's representatives and senators took refuge under the Mason standard, leaving Hitt and Allerton alone to oppose him on the floor of the House.

Just as soon as they found out what had happened, however, they lost no time in ordering their managers to withdraw their names, so that when the caucus was called to order in the House of Representatives at 8:17 Mason was the unanimous choice of the 126 Republican senators and representatives present.

When Mr. Mason was conducted before the caucus by the notification committee he was greatly affected. His eyes were wet and his lips trembled as he stood before the men who had just chosen him as the successor of John M. Palmer. He tried to speak, but words failed him, and the man who is known as one of the foremost orators in the state thanked the Republicans in the room for honoring him much as an embarrassed Sunday school scholar would give thanks in public for receiving a gift. His words were few, for he could not control his feelings. The other prominent candidates for the senatorship made short speeches.

#### IN THE HOUSE.

##### Ex-Governor Altgeld Nominated and Perfulatory Ballots Taken.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 20.—Long before 11 o'clock Tuesday, the hour set for the nomination of United States senator, the house galleries were packed with visitors who had come to hear the oratorical efforts of the statesmen in their nominating speeches. The first to take the floor was Representative James O'Donnell of Bloomington. He placed in nomination, in behalf of the democratic members of the house, ex-Gov. John P. Altgeld. Representative Blood one of the populist members of the house, in behalf of that party, seconded the nomination of ex-Gov. Altgeld. He was followed by Representative Perry of Brown county, who made a lengthy speech eulogistic of the ex-governor.

The next panegyric upon ex-Gov. Altgeld was delivered by Representative Standacher of Cook. Dennis Sullivan of Cook followed Mr. Standacher. Representatives McGaughy and Alschuler each made speeches in praise of ex-Gov. Altgeld.

There being no further nominations the speaker ordered the call of the roll. During the roll call the republicans refrained from voting, excepting that one vote was cast for each of the republican candidates. Gov. Altgeld received the full democratic vote. The roll call showed that a quorum had not voted, and the house adjourned until today at 10 o'clock.

In the senate when the president announced that the hour for the nomination for candidates for United States senator had arrived, Senator Baxter presented the name of Congressman Hitt, Senator Bogardus that of Congressman Cannon, Senator Case that of William E. Mason, Senator Evans that of Congressman Hopkins, Senator Fitzpatrick that of Samuel W. Allerton, Senator Sullivan that of William E. Lorimer and Senator Harding that of Col. Clark E. Carr. Senators Mahoney and Mounts presented the name of ex-Gov. Altgeld.

The ballot was merely perfulatory, less than a quorum voting. As soon as

the ballot had been taken the Senate adjourned until this morning at 10 o'clock.

#### NO LEGISLATIVE BUSINESS.

Both Illinois Houses Interested in Senatorial Contest.

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 20.—There did not seem to be a disposition on the part of either house or senate to transact any great amount of business Tuesday. The senate, after a mighty struggle, received a petition from the Woman's Temperance Union asking that a bill be passed providing for the submission to the voters of an amendment to the constitution striking out the word "male."

In the house there was practically no business done. The roll was called on the passage of the bill appropriating money for the expenses of the fortieth general assembly, but the members displayed so little interest in the measure that it became evident that a quorum would not vote and action on the measure was postponed until today.

#### PARLIAMENT ASSEMBLED.

Arbitration Treaty Made a Feature of the Queen's Speech.

London, Jan. 20.—The third session of the Fourteenth parliament was formally opened by royal commission at 2 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. The function was observed with all due and customary ceremony.

The speech from the throne contained the following reference to the Anglo-American treaty recently drawn up: "It is with much gratification that I have concluded a treaty for general arbitration with the president of the United States whereby, I trust, all differences which may arise between us will be peacefully adjusted. I hope this arrangement may have a further value in commanding to other powers the consideration of a principle whereby the danger of war may be notably abated."

#### BOILER BLOWS UP.

Fatal Disaster on a French Steamer Near Chinese Coast.

San Francisco, Jan. 20.—One of the boilers of the Saghalien (French steamer) exploded while the vessel was off the Chinese coast on Dec. 2, bound from Singapore for Hong Kong.

Eleven of the stokers and one of the engineers were killed by the explosion or by the escaping steam. The chief stoker was so badly injured that he died a few hours afterward and four other firemen died the next day as a result of their burns.

#### Will Wait Until Sherman Resigns.

New York, Jan. 20.—Gov. Bushnell of Ohio is still in New York and has not decided to appoint Mark Hanna to fill the unexpired term of Senator John Sherman when the latter resigns to become secretary of state. He denies the statement attributed to him by Murat Halstead. In an interview he said: "One thing is sure—I will not make up my mind to appoint Mr. Sherman's successor until he resigns. He may change his mind before March 4."

#### Duestrow to Be Punished.

Jefferson City, Jan. 20.—The supreme court Tuesday handed down a decision affirming the decree of the lower court in the case of Arthur Duestrow, known as the St. Louis millionaire murdered, who killed his wife and child. Judge Hirzel of the Franklin county court, in which Duestrow was convicted, will resentence the prisoner.

Addicks Told of a Plot to Kill Him.

Dover, Del., Jan. 20.—Edward Addicks was waited upon at his rooms in the Hotel Richardson Tuesday by a well-known citizen, who informed him there was a plot to assassinate him. Addicks was a visitor in the statehouse Monday night during the progress of the Democratic caucus and was warned by a friend to leave.

Chicago Firemen Injured.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Smoke and water did \$20,000 damage to the stock of The London department store, 154 State street, last night. Falling glass and the heavy clouds of black smoke found victims in four firemen, who were taken from dangerous positions to safety by their comrades.

#### Senator Teller Re-Elected.

Denver, Colo., Jan. 20.—Hon. Henry M. Teller was re-elected United States senator Tuesday by the almost unanimous vote of the Colorado legislature. All the members classed as populists, democrats, silver republicans, and national silverites voted solidly for him.

#### Mrs. Isham G. Harris Is Dying.

Nashville, Tenn., Jan. 20.—A special from Paris, Texas, says Mrs. Harris, wife of Senator Isham G. Harris, is not expected to live through the day and that the senator is still confined to his room from fatigue caused by his rapid journey from Washington.

#### Receiver Will Return Money.

Aurora, Ill., Jan. 20.—In the Kane county court at Geneva Tuesday an order was issued by Judge Brown instructing the assignee of William and J. S. Van Nortwick to pay back to depositors the money they placed in the bank the day the firm assigned. By the ruling of the court the last day depositors will receive their money at once in full.

## WOMEN AND BABES SLAIN IN CUBA

### SPANISH SOLDIERS COMMIT ATROCITIES.

Hidious Massacre Perpetrated By the Cowardly Troops of General Weyler—Run From Men and Return for Revenge on Helpless Victims—Weyler Takes the Field.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 20.—Another savage butchery swells the list of atrocities perpetrated in bleeding Cuba by the soldiery of Weyler. This time the horror of death by fire aggravates the fearful Spanish crime. It appears that 500 insurgents, under command of Col. Francisco de Paulo, dashed into San Miguel de Padrane, Havana province, Saturday night. The Spanish garrison, consisting of 600 men, withdrew from the town without firing a shot.

The insurgents held possession for three hours, looting the stores, public buildings and many of the residences occupied by Spanish families. They captured the mayor and forced him to deliver the tax money in his possession, amounting to \$3,000.

After firing the business portion of the town and several private houses the rebels withdrew.

As soon as the insurgents left the inhabitants—men, women and children—busied themselves in trying to extinguish the flames and saving their effects from the burning buildings.

While thus engaged the Spanish forces returned and savagely opened fire on the men, women and children who were fighting the flames. Volleys after volley was poured in on the hapless inhabitants, many of whom in their terror rushed into the burning houses and were cremated. The desperate Spaniards then charged through the streets, using the bayonet on all whom they met, sparing neither women nor children.

The report says forty persons were killed outright, eighteen of whom were women and children. Sixty others were wounded, some of them fatally. Several of those wounded fell by the side of the burning buildings and perished. Added to the forty killed outright, those who fled into the burning buildings and perished and those who died of their wounds, nearly 100 persons fell victims to the Spaniards.

In reporting the affair the Spanish commander, it is said, stated that the insurgents attacked the town, but were repulsed with heavy loss. He then adds that twelve of the inhabitants were killed by insurgent bullets.

#### WEYLER TAKES THE FIELD.

##### Captain-General Goes to the Eastward—Must Accomplish Something.

Havana, Jan. 20.—At 8 o'clock Tuesday morning Captain General Weyler, accompanied by his son, aids de camp, Chief of Staff Escrivano, Colonel Domingo, Governor Porrua and the chief of police, left the palace in a coach, going by the highway to Luyano and escorted by five squadrons of cavalry. It is thought the captain general's intention is to concentrate the Spanish forces on the outskirts of this city, and it is believed to advance with them eastward and endeavor to compel the insurgents to evacuate Havana province preparatory, possibly, to pushing further eastward to meet the insurgent army under Maximo Gomez. The opponents of General Weyler say that if he returns to Havana again without having accomplished something definite toward the pacification of the island his recall will follow almost immediately.

#### SHOT ON CLUB GROUND.

##### Bloody Battle Takes Place at the Tolleston Game Preserve.

Chicago, Jan. 20.—Five gamekeepers opened fire with Winchester rifles on fourteen farmer boys who were hunting on the preserves of the Tolleston Gun club at Tolleston, Ind., yesterday morning. In the bloody battle which followed five were wounded. Two of the hunters and one of the keepers are not expected to live. The other two narrowly escaped death from the fusillade of bullets and shot, but will bear the marks of the conflict all their lives. Those not expected to live are: BLACKBURN, JOHN, watchman for the Tolleston club; shot in the head.

COSTICK, FRANK, farm laborer; shot through the left lung.

PRATT, THEODORE; shot through the body with shotgun.

The other wounded are:

Bothwell, Aliven; shot in the body, but not seriously.

Pratt, Charles; shot in the body.

#### Fall to Secure the Money.

Bucyrus, Ohio, Jan. 20.—Six masked men, armed to the teeth, Monday night rode to the residence of R. Robinson and son of this county and demanded money. They secured very little, although there were thousands of dollars in the house. The Robinsons were put to torture, but refused to reveal its hiding place. The robbers escaped.

#### New York Legislature Votes.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 20.—The two houses of the state legislature voted Tuesday separately for United States senator. In the senate the vote was: Thomas C. Platt, 35; Hill, 11; George, 2. In the assembly the vote was: Platt, 112; Hill, 31; George, 2. The two houses will vote in joint convention today.

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## OPPOSE CANAL BILL BECAUSE OF COST

### THE NICARAGUA WATERWAY SCHEME CRITICIZED.

Senator Turpie Speaks Against the Proposed Measure—Private Pension—Day in the House—Conferees Agree on Immigration Bill—General Capital City News.

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## MISS WICKES COMING IN "NANCY HANKS"

SHE WILL BE HERE, WORTH DRESSES AND ALL.

Manager Astin Says She Is "A Famous Beauty"—Even Her Bathing Suit Was Made In Paris—Something About the Play In Which She takes a Minor Part.

Janesville Theatre goers are much interested in the performance of "The Nancy Hanks," which will be seen at the Myers Grand on next Tuesday evening, Jan. 26, owing to the fact that Miss Florence Lillian Wickes is in the cast. Miss Wickes as Manager Astin expresses it, is a



FLORENCE LILIAN WICKES.

"famous beauty" and on the stage everything is given her to make her beauty more striking. Dresses made by Worth are said to be marvels and even the bathing suit which she wears in the last act, is from Paris.

The play was the opening attraction at the Great Northern Theatre, Chicago. "The Nancy Hanks" is from the pen of Frank Tannehill, Jr. It is said to be an exceedingly bright performance. The story gives evidence of being pleasing and one of ingenuity. It is not a racing play as the title might indicate, for "The Nancy Hanks" referred to is not a horse, but a gold mine, or rather a mine that has been "salted" by unscrupulous persons and palmed off as a rich ore-producer upon a speculative Frenchman, on whose wonderfully amusing as well as complicated adventures, the plot hinges. The Frenchman who was unfortunate in having a lot of money, comes to America, and falling into the hands of some needy speculators, is sold "The Nancy Hanks Gold Mine" in which he invests all his money.

Like other mines of history, all the wealth it turns out to be what he has put in it, and he awakens to the fact that he is a pauper. At a loss what to do he accepts the offer of a new acquaintance, an actor, to start with him in a school of acting, and from this time on his troubles come as thick as can be imagined. They are superinduced by bad business in the school; a number of love affairs (both the Frenchmen's and the others) that won't run smooth; a rich but meddling old aunt of his partner's, who is said to be a character moulded exactly after the famous Hetty Green, and a number of other matters that would drive a man distracted in real life, but are of such nature as to afford continual amusement to an audience.

The cast is a particularly strong one and includes a company of capable and thorough artists, all of whose names are synonymous with good work. The principal member of this organization is Ignacio Martineti. There is no one on the stage today better known or more widely popular. His great hits in "Delmonico's at Six" and as Zou-Zou in "Trilby" are easily remembered.

In "The Nancy Hanks" Mr. Martineti has a part entirely congenial, and in it he has made the most pronounced success in his career. Miss Anna Boyd, well known as the original widow in "A Trip to Chinatown" is also a member of the company, and in the first act will introduce a new and entirely original song written expressly for her by Mr. Tannehill and entitled "The Girl From the West." The song bids fair to obtain an unequalled popularity. Frank Tannehill, Jr. one of the most refined of the light comedians, who plays the part of the actor with excellent results; Louise Mulder, one of the best character actresses on the stage; E. S. Morey and Miss Carrie Radcliffe, Stuart Robson's former leading lady, are also numbered in the company, as well as Clayton White and Miss Florence Lillian Wickes, and others of equal value in their respective roles.

Madison and Janesville are the only two Wisconsin cities that will be visited by the company.

F. A. VANKIRK ON COMMITTEE  
Janesville Mad Is One of the "Junior From" Managers.

Frank A. Vankirk of this city is a member of the committee in charge of the "Junior prom" at Madison, which takes place February 19. This event is looked forward to, not only by the socially inclined student body, but also by many of the alumni, and friends of the university throughout the state. The indications are that the Bower City will be well represented. The "prom" will be held as usual in the large gymnasium and no expense will be spared. The eastern idea of having a brass band play the two steps and the orchestra play the waltzes will be carried out.

MAD BECAUSE OF HOTEL DEAL  
Edgerton People Do Not Like Sale—Likely To Build Again.

There was a pretty warm time at the special meeting of Edgerton Hotel Corporation the other night, when numerous stockholders gave vent to their disappointment and wrath, that the fine property known as the Commercial Hotel, had finally landed in the hands of parties intending to use the same for other than hotel purposes. Considerable criticism was indulged in, and statements were made by one or two of those present, accusing the officers of having acted knowingly in the transaction.

Andrew Jenson, who opposed the sale to Mr. Creighton on business principles, believing more money should be realized for the property has already actively set about for some means of relief, from the loss which the city would suffer by the change, and it is not at all unlikely that our public spirited citizens will have ample opportunity for showing their zeal and willingness to back it with their money.

At the meeting 51 shares of the whole number, 54, were represented. It was a short session. They met and allowed all outstanding accounts, and then made the "divy." This did not make them rich. Forty-seven and one-half cents on the dollar invested was what they pocketed. The hotel has been built eleven years, and each year there has been an annual meeting. When the building was erected the property was divided into fifty-four shares, and has since been used for hotel purposes, known as the Commercial House. At a meeting

## OLD SETTLERS MEET AT FESTAL BOARD

### ANNUAL REUNION HELD LAST NIGHT.

Banquet Was Served and New Officers Elected—Secretary Thwaites of the State Historical Society Was President—Musical-Literary Society Meets—Other Events of Last Night.

Janesville's early settlers gathered at the Y. M. C. A. building last night, to talk of the days gone by. Supper was served at 6:30 o'clock, the service being in charge of the ladies of the Congregational church. The Divine blessing was invoked by Rev. Dr. M. G. Hodge, and following the feast Capt. Pliny Norcross proposed that a committee of three be appointed to select officers. President A. A. Jackson appointed Capt. Pliny Norcross, A. P. Lovejoy and W. F. Carle, and the committee subsequently presented the following list:

President—A. A. Jackson.  
Vice-President—John W. Sale.  
Treasurer—Stanley B. Smith.  
Secretary—F. S. Lawrence.

The report was adopted. Secretary F. S. Lawrence's report was also adopted, as was also Mrs. Lee Beers' neurological report.

Secretary R. G. Thwaites of the State Historical Society, was present and talked in an interesting vein of that society. It started with a few books, but now the library numbered 200,000 volumes and was the largest

S. B. Smith, G. H. Merry,  
James Sutherland, Hamilton Richardson,  
Milo Curtis, Ezra Goodrich, Milton;  
S. T. Merrill, Beloit; W. S. Jeffris,  
M. G. Jeffris, Pliny Norcross,  
MET WITH MRS. E. M. HYZER.

The Musical-Literary Society listened to a pleasing program.

Mrs. E. M. Hyzer entertained the Musical-Literary Society last evening, at her home, 253 Park Place. The program:

Instrumental Duet..... March from "Leonore"..... Miss Ada Pond, Mrs. J. F. Sweeney,  
Readleg..... A Pie for Good Music  
C. E. Church,  
Vocal Solo, "All Things, O Maiden"..... Rotel  
H. F. Scott,  
Vocal Solo, "Spring Song"..... Woodmen  
Miss Marie Paulson,  
Instrumental Duet..... "Simple Confession"..... Frans' Thorne  
George Bauman, Mandolin; Mrs. May Stever,  
Piano,  
Vocal Solo, "In Bygone Days"..... Chadwick  
Miss Charlotte Prichard,  
Reading..... Concert Suggestions  
Ralph Sarasy,  
Vocal Solo, "Ah! That's a Man"..... Hawley  
George Paris,  
Instrumental Duet, "Brantgesang"..... Jensen  
Reigen,  
Mrs. Mary Stever, Miss Sophie Weisend,  
Vocal Solo, "Sweetheart, Sigh No More"..... Ed. O. Smith,  
Piano Solo, "Air de Ballet, No. 1"..... Champlain  
Mrs. W. T. Sherer,  
Vocal Solo, "Sunset"..... Dudley Buck,  
Quartette, "Hark, the Trumpet Calleth"..... Dudley Buck,  
William Garbutt, J. S. Taylor, Edward Church,  
George Paris.

### THE WOODMEN WENT TO CLINTON

Local Neighbors Were Guests of Clinton Camp Last Night.

A delegation of Janesville Woodmen were the guests of their Clinton neighbors last night. The party went down on the 7:25 train, and came back on the midnight express. An interesting program was presented, and the Clinton camp saw to it that all the Janesville people had a pleasant time. Among those who went down were:

Messrs. and Mesdames—  
H. G. Arnold, C. H. Kueck,  
W. H. Ashcraft, C. W. Brooks,  
H. B. Walker, George Palmer,  
William Marsden, W. Palmer,  
Andrew Gibson, O. Mable,  
F. Busburg, O. Kueck,  
Charles Carpenter, George Rathjen,  
Charles F. Brown.  
Mesdames—  
W. S. Potter, T. L. Acheson.  
Messrs—  
W. L. Logemann, W. H. Judd,  
O. S. Morse, J. C. Clyde,  
C. H. Smith, George Shattuck,  
W. Thom.

### SHE LECTURED ON HONDURAS

Mrs. Wood Entertained A Large Audience At The Baptist Church.

Mrs. Wood of Chicago, told of life and customs in Honduras, at the Baptist church last night, the lecture being delivered under the auspices of the



SIG. MARTINETI.

Christian Endeavor Society. The lecture was preceded by piano solos by Misses Nettie Curlier and Mattie Snyder. Mrs. Wood spoke from personal experience and her address was very interesting.

Mrs. Wood is visiting her sister, Mrs. Fannie L. Smith, 154 South Academy street. She promised her audience another lecture before she leaves.

### THE RECTORY CLUB IN SESSION

Pleasant Meeting Held at the Home of Miss Clark.

A business and social session of the Young Peoples' Rectory Club of Trinity church was held at the home of Miss Clark, on Washington street, last evening, the following program being presented:

Piano Solo..... Miss Beatrice Caldwell  
Vocal Solo..... Miss Mary McCaffrey  
Duet..... O. Phineas Mandolin Club  
Vocal Solo..... Miss Alma Weis  
Cornet Solo..... Harry North  
Vocal Solo..... G. H. Robinson  
Recitation..... Miss Libbie Allen  
Piano Solo..... Miss Nellie Kimball  
Vocal Duet..... F. Smith  
Zither Solo..... Lillian Chapman  
Norton Wells

### THE PROGRAM FOR TONIGHT

COURT Street church supper.

CONGREGATIONAL church society.

Mass meeting at Union Labor hall.

ADVANCE sale for the Gordon company.

ANNUAL meeting of Oak Hill cemetery association.

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## THE OVERFLOW OF LOCAL NEWS.

JEFFRIS WILL WIN  
THE STUDENTS SAYFOOTBALL CAPTAINCY STILL  
UNSETTLED.

Beloit Men Vote to Ask the Trustees To Incorporate In Order to Maintain An Athletic Instructor—Manager of the Team Is Chosen—Other Line City Notes.

Beloit, Jan. 20—[Special]—At a meeting of the students at which over two hundred were present, it was unanimously voted to ask the trustees to incorporate in the expense account of every student the sum of one dollar, the same to furnish means of paying the athletic instructor, who has now become a fixed addition to the faculty.

The election of manager of the football team resulted in Lester Childs of Hinsdale, Ill., receiving 128 votes out of 208 cast.

The football captaincy still hangs fire with chances and sentiment in favor of Fred Jeffris of Janesville.

Beloit, Wis., Jan. 20.—The trustees of Beloit college closed their semi-annual meeting yesterday. Although naturally the meeting was an important one, on account of the financial uncertainty of the country in general at this time, still the trustees report an exceedingly encouraging session. The matter of a fitting celebration of Beloit's semi centennial came before them, and program for the celebration in June was adopted. A recommendation from the students, begging that the sum of \$1 be added to each pupil's term bill under the head of incidentals, the money to be used in paying the salary of the athletic instructor each year, was considered, and looked upon very favorably. The matter of military instruction for the college was also brought up, but it was decided to leave the matter in abeyance for a year.

Beloit, Jan. 20.—In the matter of Ella D. Adams' suit for an injunction to prevent the collection of taxes for paving improvements in front of her property, the mayor and city attorney were instructed to defend the action.

## PORTER MAN GETS A HARD FALL

Owen Montgomery Tumbles From the Top of Hog Rack

Porter, Jan. 20—Owen Montgomery was quite badly bruised while returning from Evansville one night recently, being thrown from the top of a hog rack, to the frozen ground. The quarantine has been removed from the Nichols home and there are no cases of diphtheria in the neighborhood.

Messrs. Litney and Wixom of the town of Fulton, were here the first of the week, buying hogs, sheep, etc. The broad smile Bert Montgomery wears these days, is all owing to the arrival of a daughter at his home on January 13. Miss Iris Fuller, of Evansville, visited relatives here, Sunday. The Hugget family, now of the town of Fulton, expect to move back to their former home here in the spring. Stephen Dooley spent a few days in Janesville, the first of the week. Thomas Tieran, of Iowa, is visiting relatives here.

The News of the Grove. Emerald Grove, Jan. 19—Mrs. Charles Doubleday is at Dell Rapids, South Dakota, where she was called to the bedside of her daughter, who

## LOST AND FOUND.

FOUND—Jointed store key. Owner can have it by proving property and paying for this notice.

LOST—Between C. M. & St. P. R'y passenger depot and School for Blind, a seal purse, with two rings and a sum of money. Finder will be rewarded by leaving at this office.

## FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—House No. 14 Milton avenue, Enclosed by H. G. Carter.

A HOUSE that rented for \$15 a month, can be for soon. Enquire at Gazette office.

FOR RENT—164 acres; a good house and barn and tobacco shed, in city limits. Enclosed by Wm. B. Baines, No. 257 South Main street.

FOR RENT Seven-room house on Cornelia 2d ward. Enclosed at 158 Cornelia St. In good repair. Nicely located.

HOUSE rent in for Riverview Park. Fine re- pair, rent very cheap. Barlass Bros. 18 S. Main street.

## FOR SALE.

FOR SALE, at a Bargain—F. H. Kemp's new house, in the Second ward. D. Conger.

FOR SALE Two boilers suitable for factory work. Inquire at this office.

FOR SALE OR EXCHANGE—Two good business chances. But little money required. Will take city property. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—Good delivery horse for \$15 is taken at once. D. Conger.

FOR SALE—Farm land, 2 houses in this city new house for rent \$8 per month. S. G. Gandy, Cor. Jackson and Pleasant streets.

FOR EXCHANGE—Ten acres of fine land near the city. What have you to trade? D. Conger, room 7 Lappin block.

## WANTED.

WANTED—A hundred pounds of good wiping rags. The Gazette office.

WANTED—I have customers for business chances. What have you for sale? D. Conger.

WANTED—Salesman; salary paid weekly. Experience unnecessary; permanent. Brown Brothers Co., Chicago.

WANTED—By young man attending our school—place to work mornings and evenings and Saturday, for board. Valentine Bros.

DIVORCE IS GIVEN  
TO MRS. B. D. WELLS

## JUDGE CLEMENTSON ANNOUNCES DECISION.

Former Matron of the City Hospital Is Freed From Her Husband—Gets the Custody of the Children and \$1 50 Besides All Alimony, Paid and Due.

Mrs. Blanch D. Wells was granted a divorce by Byron H. Wells of Milton, by Judge Clementson, Monday, at Lancaster. Her complaint alleged cruel and inhuman treatment and failure to support as her grounds for divorce. Judge Clementson decided that all the material allegations of her complaint were true and granted Mrs. Wells an absolute divorce from her husband. He also gave her the sole custody of the daughter and \$150.00 besides all the alimony that has been paid her in the past, and that it be paid immediately, and this was done. The amount had been previously discussed by the attorneys for the parties. Mr. Wells was represented by John Cunningham, but he offered no testimony. Mrs. Well's interests were looked after by Fethers, Jeffries, Field & Mouat.

## JOINT MEETING AT MADISON

## Wisconsin State Agricultural and Horticultural Societies.

The joint meeting of the state Agricultural societies will be held at Madison February 1-5. There will be a large exhibition of vegetables and fruits for which prizes are offered. On the opening morning there will be reports of committees and short addresses, including remarks on local societies by R. J. Coe, of Fort Atkinson. Among the papers to be read are:

Strawberries—The two best varieties for the farmer—G. J. Kellogg, Janesville.

Is the top working for the apple beneficial—George J. Kellogg and Charles Hirschinger.

How can we make our library more useful to our members and others?—George J. Kellogg, Janesville.

Experience in grape culture—J. S. McGowan, Janesville.

What are we doing to preserve our Wisconsin forests?—B. S. Hoxie, Evansville, Wis.

## KNITTING COMPANY MEETING

## The Lewis Concern Chooses Directors and Officers Last Night.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Lewis Knitting company held last evening, the following officers were reelected for the ensuing year:

Directors—S. B. Lewis, F. F. Lewis and R. E. Lidgewood, of Chicago.

President—S. B. Lewis.

Vice President—R. E. Lidgewood, of Chicago.

Secretary—F. F. Lewis.

Lost—A dear little child—who made home happy by its smiles. And to think, it might have been saved had the parents only kept in the house One Minute Cough Cure, the infallible remedy for croup. G. D. Stevens.

## CITY TALES TOLD IN A LINE

Few more sleds, 19 cents each, at Lowell's.

BICYCLE holders, 15 cents each, at Lowell's.

SIX hooks and staples for 10 cents at Lowell's.

We have a few kid dolls left low at prices. Lowell.

HAND sleds for the boys, 19 cents each at Lowell's.

Few elegant children's hoods going as sacrifice. Lowell.

WHERE is the lucky man to buy our elevator complete. Lowell.

Few more of those horse blankets left must be sold. Lowell.

WHO wants to buy our cash carrier system at a bargain. Lowell.

BRASS shells, 10 and 12 gauge, for shot guns, 4 cents, at Lowell's.

## DANGER IN SODA.

Serious Results Sometimes Follow Its Excessive Use.

Common soda is all right in its place and indispensable in the kitchen and for cooking and washing purposes, but it was never intended for medicine, and people who use it as such will some day regret it.

We refer to the common use of soda to relieve heartburn or sour stomach, a habit which the greats of people practice almost daily, and one which is fraught with danger; moreover the soda only gives temporary relief and the stomach trouble gets worse and worse.

The soda acts as a mechanical irritant to the walls of the stomach and bowels and cases are on record where it accumulated in the intestines, causing death by inflammation or peritonitis.

Dr. Harlandson recommends as the safest and surest cure for sour stomach (acid dyspepsia) an excellent preparation sold by druggists under the name of Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets. These tablets are large 20 grain lozenges, very pleasant to taste and contain the natural acids, peptones, and digestive elements essential to good digestion, and when taken after meals they digest the food perfectly and promptly before it has time to ferment, sour and poison the blood and nervous system.

Dr. Wuerth states that he invariably uses Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets in all cases of stomach derangement and finds them a certain cure not only for sour stomach, but by promptly digesting the food they create a healthy appetite, increase flesh and strengthen the action of the heart and liver. They are not a cathartic, but intended only for stomach diseases and weakness and will be found reliable in any stomach trouble except cancer of the stomach.

All druggists sell Stuart's Dyspepsia Tablets at 50 cents per box.

A little book describing all forms of stomach weakness and their cure mailed free by addressing the Stuart Co. of Marshall, Mich.

## A Cure for Lame Back.

"My daughter, when recovering from an attack of fever, was a great sufferer from pain in the back and hips," writes Loudon Grover, of Sardis, Ky. "After using quite a number of remedies without any benefit she tried one bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and it has given entire relief." Chamberlain's Pain Balm is also a certain cure for rheumatism. Sold at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets.

The progressive ladies of Westfield, Ind., issued a "Woman's Edition" of the "Westfield News," bearing date of April 3, 1896. The paper is filled with matter of interest to women, and we notice the following from a correspondent, which the editors printed, realizing that it treats upon a subject of vital importance to their sex: "The best remedy for croup, colds and bronchitis that I have been able to find is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For family use it has no equal. I gladly recommend it." 25 and 50 cent bottles for sale at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy, Main and Milwaukee streets.

Persons who are troubled with indigestion will be interested in the experience of Wm. H. Penn, chief clerk in the railway service at Des Moines, Iowa, who writes: "It gives me pleasure to testify to the merits of Chamberlain's Cough, Cholera and Diarrhea Remedy. For two years I have suffered from indigestion, and am subject to frequent severe attacks of pain in the stomach and bowels. One or two doses of this remedy never fail to give perfect relief. Price 25 and 50 cents. Sold at C. D. Stevens' pharmacy Main and Milwaukee streets.

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Stanley B. Smith, Treas.

F. C. Haselton, Sec'y.

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## GREAT CLEARING SALE

Until Feb. 1 we offer unexcelled values in all departments. Space prohibits naming all but the few we mention will give you an idea of the bargains:

## HOSIERY:

	NOW	VALUE
Infants' cashmere Hose, silk heel and toe,	10c	25c
Misses' wool ribbed seamless Hose,	12½c	25c
" " " "	25c	50c
Ladies' " " and plain seamless Hose,	15c	25c
" " " "	11c	15c
" " " "	23c	35c
" " " "	35c	50c
" " " "	12½c	20c
Gents' wool Hose,	35c	50c
" " cashmere Hose,	10c	15c
Misses' and Children's fleeced Union Suits,	29c	50c
Misses' and Child's all wool scarlet Vests & Pants,	25c	60c
Ladies' fine wool Union Suits,	\$1.10	\$1.50
" " " "	1.50	2.00
" " " "	2.50	4.00
Gents' heavy Shirts and Drawers,	29c	50c
Gents' fleeced " "	35c	50c
Infants' Cashmere Bonnets.	50c	75c
" " silk embroidered Bonnets,	19c	50c
" " brocaded "	40c	\$1.00
	65c	1.25

## DRESS GOODS:

Fine all wool black and colored 40 & 44-in Henriettas	25c	...
" " 36-in Dress Flannel and Novelties	20c	25c
" " 52-in " " "	27½	50c

Finest " 56-in. " " " " 40c | 75c |

## MUSLIN:

4-4 bleached soft finish Muslin,	5c	7c
4-4 unbleached fine Muslin,	4c	6c

## HANDKERCHIEFS:

Ladies' embroidered Silk Handkerchiefs, 9c 20c

CLOAKS must go at less than manufacturers' prices, and every purchaser of a Ladies' Cloak will be presented with a pair of Kid Gloves.

COMFORTABLES and BLANKETS at the same basis.

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## THIS DAY IN HISTORY

1716—Birth of Jean Jacques Barthélémy, French author; died 1755.

1732—Richard Henry Lee, statesman, born; died 1794.

1734—Robert Morris, financier and "signer," born in Liverpool; died 1806.

1750—Sir James Ferguson, Scotch astronomer, died; born 1710.

1770—David Garrick died; born 1716.

1780—John Howard, philanthropist and prison reformer, died; born 1728.

1806—Nathaniel Parker Willis born in Portland, Me.; died on same date in 1867.

1814—David Wilmot, congressman and author of the "Wilmot Proviso," born; died 1868.

1844—Ex-Governor William Gilpin of Colorado died at Denver; born 1813. General Emile Mellinet, a French veteran of the wars of Napoleon I and of the second empire, died at Nantes; born 1788.

1855—Professor Augustus C. Merriam of Columbia college died at Athens; born 1843.

1866—The Rev. Dr. Thomas Armitage, the noted Baptist divine, died at Yonkers, N. Y.; born 1819. Prince Henry of Battenberg, husband of Beatrice, Queen Victoria's youngest and favorite daughter, died at sea, en route from Africa to England; born 1868.

## MASON FOR SENATOR.

William E. Mason has been named for senator by the joint republican canons of the republican legislature. The anti-boss and anti-machine movement that led to the result is the most encouraging development in Illinois politics this year. Up to last Saturday there was every chance that Senator Palmer's successor would be Alderman Martin Madden, a man without qualifications for even the small office which he now holds, and whose only claim for preference is based upon alleged dirty work performed in the interests of a cabal of unscrupulous professionals! politicians.

The Chicago press, irrespective of party lines, for weeks preceded the election to Madden. Nothing but an uprising of the people could have defeated him. The uprising came. Madden was downed; his successor, Lorimer, was downed, and a man opposed to ring rule and ring domination was chosen.

Mr. Mason deserves the distinction that his fellow republicans have conferred upon him. He has made a good record in the house of representatives and will be equally useful in the senate.

## SUCH GLORY COMES HIGH.

Tax payers on this side of the water would squirm were we to emulate Great Britain in naval development. Congress debates longer over a \$50,000 appropriation than the contentious and obstreperous house of commons does over ten times that sum. Naval appropriations are an old story for British lawmakers. The amount they set apart to carry on the navy last year was \$169,115,000. This included the construction of five new battle ships of 12,000 tons each, four first-class, three second-class and six third-class cruisers, and twenty-eight torpedo boat destroyers. In addition to this expenditure no less than \$70,200,000 was voted for defensive works, dockyard extensions and naval barracks at home and abroad, to be completed in the course of the next ten years.

Here is an appropriation in a single year of over \$178,000,000 to maintain the opinion that Britannia rules the wave, and no one will deny that she does, if spending money is the criterion.

## FREE HOMES.

The free homestead bill had good backing in the senate. The vote was thirty-five to 11, every republican senator but one, nine democrats, four independent and three populists voting for it. This decisive majority signifies the existence of a general sentiment in favor of giving all public lands to the people for homes. In other words, it means that the splendid success of the homestead policy introduced by the republican party has commended it to the hearty endorsement of the country and created a pervading desire for its continuance as long as the government retains any unoccupied territory.

Janesville is extending her trade lines further and further into Green county. A reciprocity arrangement is in force that gives buyers big value for every dollar and this is really the only arrangement that endures.

Inasmuch as we exported \$63,029,336 worth of silver last year the lining of some of those European clouds must be all right.

People are waiting curiously to see if Secretary Olney knows any other ways of being near to Minister Bayard.

If the rest of McKinley's cabinet

ranks with John Sherman, the president will have safe advisers.

Four days of slush last week convinced everybody that street cars are necessary.

## NEWS OF A LOCAL NATURE

A LOCAL drayman says he made just \$1.25 last week.

Five cent fish lines 2 cents; 15 cent lines 9 cents at Lowell's.

P. L. HIRNICH is again on duty after a two weeks' illness.

HACKMEN say the 5 cent fares bus lines injure their business.

FEW more of those Rockford sox, 6 pair for 25 cents at Lowell's.

THREE bicycle agents were in town today, and two were here yesterday.

TWENTY-FIVE cent celluloid collars and cuffs, 10 cents at Lowell's.

THE ladies of the Court Street church will serve supper tonight.

MR. and Mrs. A. L. Kavigne entertained the Evening Whist club last evening.

SENATOR WHITEHEAD and Assemblyman Wheeler have returned from Madison.

A PLEASANT social dance was given after the drill by the Light Infantry last night.

L. B. CARLE will ship 350 cases of tobacco to Amsterdam to fill an order received yesterday.

THE advance sale of seats for the Gordon Company's appearance will open at the box office tonight.

We are still doing all kinds of tin and repair work in our tin shop, on short notice. Lowell Hardware Co.

THE annual meeting of Oak Hill Cemetery Association will be held at Dr. W. H. Judd's office this evening.

JANESEVILLE was represented at the LaPrairie grange dance last evening. Smith's orchestra furnished the music.

THOMAS EDDEN was taken dangerously ill yesterday afternoon, while at the store of the Vankirk Grocery company.

THE using of Pearl White or Vienna flour once, means a second order. Every sack personally guaranteed. J. M. Shackleton.

THERE will be an important meeting of the Congregational society at the church this evening, and a large attendance is desired. By order board of trustees.

MR. and Mrs. William Godden have been entertaining their son, John H. Godden, of the firm of Godden & Bolard, wholesale and retail dealers in marble and granite, Emmettburg, Iowa.

THE Ladies' Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will serve the second of their committee tea on Friday evening, January 22, at the building. The proceeds will be used to build a side walk at the side of the building.

## Call Thurston to Time.

Lincoln, Neb., Jan. 20.—In the senate Tuesday a joint resolution was presented by Senator Ralston in which was set out in full the declaration of United States Senator John M. Thurston, made when he was elected, that he would always be ready to receive instructions of the legislature as to his vote on important measures in congress. The resolution requests and directs Senator Thurston "to advocate and vote for all measures tending to bring a return to the free coining of silver and as senator from this state to support and vote for any and all measures that will bring about an amendment of the existing gold monometalism and that will result in a return to bimetallism."

## Says Consumption Is Infectious.

New York, Jan. 20.—The board of health will hereafter treat cases of pulmonary tuberculosis in the same manner as cases of diphtheria and scarlet fever are treated. The board adopted an amendment to the sanitary code, declaring that "pulmonary tuberculosis is hereby declared to be an infectious and communicable disease dangerous to the public health."

## Arkansans Indorse Mr. Jones.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 20.—The senate and house balloted separately for United States senator Tuesday, with the result that Senator James K. Jones was re-elected by an overwhelming majority. The ten Populists cast their votes for J. R. Soverign, and the three Republicans for Gen. Powell Clayton. The joint session will meet today and formally elect Senator Jones.

## Michigan Lumberman Falls.

Bay City, Mich., Jan. 20.—Theodore Hine, a pioneer lumberman, filed mortgages Tuesday aggregating \$47,661. The embarrassment is due to the Mosher & Son lumber failure in 1895. Bay City, Detroit, Port Huron and Saginaw banks are among the creditors.

## Bar Iron Men Meet in Secret.

Cleveland, Ohio, Jan. 20.—The Western Bar Iron association met Tuesday secretly. The members declare that no change in prices was determined upon.

## Arctic Hail and Thunder Storm.

At a recent meeting of the Royal Meteorological Society a paper was read on "Arctic Hail and Thunder Storms," in which the author, Mr. H. Harries, stated that the commonly accepted opinion that hail and thunder storms are unknown in the Arctic regions is entirely incorrect. He examined one hundred logs of vessels which have visited the Arctic regions and found that out of this number seventy-three showed that hail was experienced some time during the voyage. Thunder storms were less frequent, but were experienced seven months of the year, being most frequent during August.

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## Old Heads in Council.

Young Father—I've just made a big deposit in a savings bank, in trust for my baby boy. When he is 21 I will hand him the bank book, tell him the amount of the original deposit and let him see how things count up at compound interest.

Old Gentleman—Won't pay. I tried that. My boy drew the money and got married with it and now I've got to support him and his wife and eight children.—Pearson's Weekly.

## Preparing for a Compromise.

Mr. Billion—You shall never marry my daughter, sir.

Impassioned Suitor—Your threats do not frighten me. I'll marry her or die!

When I once love, sir, no power on earth can—

Mr. Billion—Oh, I'm not proposing to use force. How much cash will it take to buy you off?

Impassioned Suitor—Um—er—how much will you give?—Tit-Bits.

## Both Puzzled.

O'Flattery stood by the monkeys' cage; "Be gobs!" cried he, "did we come from thim?"

The monkeys said nothing, but scowled with rage;

They were wondering if they were kin to him.

—N. Y. Journal.

## SLIGHTLY EMBARRASSING.



Schoolmistress—Now, what is a spinner?

You know, I am a spinner.

Elder Girl (with certainty)—Please, I'm, it's a woman as wants to get married an' can't.—London Sketch.

## Affinity.

They're wed—tis marvelous to note

Our destiny's strange humors—

The long-haired youth in the large frock coat

And the short-haired girl in bloomers.

—Washington Star.

## Not Heroic.

Miss Yesterley—O, I had such an adventure! I came within an ace of being run over by a trolley car and was rescued by such a heroic young man, who refused to give his name.

Miss Younge—It would have been more heroic had he permitted you to take his name, don't you think?—Indianapolis Journal.

## Mistaking the Place.

"Can't you give me credit for a pair of knee pants?" asked a man of a clerk in a clothing store.

"My dear sir," replied the affable young man, "you have mistaken the place. This is not the office of the Knickerbocker Trust company."—Bay City Chat.

## As to Squallop.

"Now there's old Squallop. I reckon he's the stingiest man in the United States, and he's got money to burn. I believe he expects to take it with him when he dies."

"Well, if he does take it with him he'll certainly have a chance to burn it."—Chicago Tribune.

## Down in the Mouth.

Etienne—You look despondent, Peters. You must have got it hot and heavy from your wife this morning.

Peters—That's just what I did get.

Etienne—What?

Peters—One of her amateur cooking school biscuits.—Town Topics.

## In His Own Coin.

"This quahab has a hole in it, sah," said the sleeping car porter, with a rapid series of bows.

"So had that blanket you put over me last night," snapped the bald-headed man as he yanked on his skull cap.—Detroit Free Press.

## He Had Revised His Opinion.

Lulu—Yes, I was introduced to him yesterday, and he told me I was the prettiest woman he had ever met.

Celie—Ah, you see, I was on'y introduced to him this mornin'—Pick-Me-Up.

## The Place.

An anxious inquirer asks: "Where would you advise me to go to learn how to play the piano?"

"In the woods, dear, to the deep, dark, damp, dank, dangerous woods."—Spare Moments.

## Plenty of Time to Mend.

"Young man," said the minister, solemnly, "why do you postpone your reformation?"

"O, it's never too late to mend," replied the youth.—N. Y. World.

## Too True.

Fond Father—I would have you remember, my lord, that my daughter is accustomed to luxury.

Lord Brokeleigh—She will have it when she marries me.—N. Y. Journal.

## His Opportunity.

Mrs. Benham—Cigarettes are bad for the lungs.

Mr. Benham—I'll buy you a box tomorrow.—N. Y. Tribune.

ILLINOIS COUPLES  
COME HERE TO WEDREV. DR. HALSEY SAYS THE  
MAGIC WORDS.Poplar Grove and Rockford Twains  
Are Made One Flesh—The King-Merrill Nuptials Celebrated At Chicago Yesterday—Sauble-Newbury and Ponath-Shields Ceremonies.

Two Illinois couples found their Gretna Green in Janesville—where licenses and accompanying bother are not essential.

Oliver E. Ray and Miss Ella May Moore, both of Poplar Grove, arrived in the Bower City this noon and after getting dinner at the Hotel Myers, they were driven to the home of Rev. Dr. Sabin Halsey, where they were made husband and wife. Both are prominent Poplar Grove young people, the groom being engaged in business at that place.

B. G. De Long and Miss Lillian Myers, both of Rockford, were the other happy couple, and they left for their Forest City home after Dr. Halsey had made them one.

King-Merrill.

Today's Chicago Chronicle says: The marriage of Miss Marion Louise Merrill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Merrill to Harry Douglas King, of Baltimore, took place at 5 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents, 3350 Rhodes avenue, Rev. Frank DuMoulin, assistant rector of Trinity church, officiating. There were no attendants to the bride or groom. After the ceremony a reception was held for about 100 guests.

The bride wore a rich gown of white taffeta silk, veiled with tulle and carried bride's roses. A long tulle veil was caught at the brow by a spray of orange blossoms. The house was decorated with pink carnations, La France roses and ferns. Morse had charge of the table and Tommaso's mandolin orchestra played. The young couple left for a short trip and will return in a few days and will remain with Mr. and Mrs. Merrill, until Feb. 1, when they will go to Baltimore, their future home.

Ponath-Shields.

Miss Anna Shields, of Hanover, and Charles Ponath, of this city, were married this afternoon, at the home of the bride, in Hanover. A large number from this city attended.

Shibley-Newbury.

Miss Adelle Newbury and G. S. Shibley were married this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of the bride's mother, on South Main street.

STOLE A VIOLIN FROM CHURCH

C. P. Beers Recovers His Violin After Four Months Had Passed.

Four months ago someone stole Clare P. Beers' violin.

That was bad enough.

But it was stolen from a church.

And that made it worse.

Mr. Beers played the violin in the Baptist Sunday school, and left the instrument at the church. It was kept under a cupboard, and not in plain sight. When he went to get it one Sunday, it could not be found.

Someone had entered the Pleasant street door and stolen it. To get it the thief had to climb over a high partition, but the feat was accomplished, and the violin had not been seen since. Local second hand stores were canvassed without finding the instrument, and Mr. Beers waited for "something to turn up."

Recently a violin bow was shown to Mr. Beers by a Clinton man. It had a familiar look, and he recognized it as his own. The man who had it said he knew where the violin was. By the payment of a reward, Mr. Beers recovered the instrument yesterday, but from this on, it will be kept where men who are mean enough to rob a church cannot find it.

BEYOND THE VALE OF TEARS.

Mrs. P. J. Lennartz.

Mrs. Peter J. Lennartz died at her home, 308 South Franklin street at 9:30 o'clock last night, of pneumonia, aged 65 years.

Mrs. Lennartz had been ill for the past six weeks and had borne her suffering with the patience of a Christian spirit. All that could be done for her had been done in vain, and at length when nature could no longer sustain her against the encroachments of the disease, her spirit left the clay and she quietly sank into the peace that could but come as a rest to the pain-racked body. She was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church and was a woman highly respected by all. Besides a husband one son and three daughters survive her they being Will Lennartz, Mrs. Fred Kothman, Misses Minnie and Lizzie Lennartz, all of this city.

Funeral of William Muendke.

The funeral of William Muendke was held this afternoon at 2 o'clock, from the residence of Reinhard C. Zerbel. Rev. George Kaempfert of St. John's German Lutheran church, officiated. A large number of friends were present, including members of the Bower City Verin, under whose auspices the services were conducted. The pall bearers were Charles H. Quisi, William Beyer, August Bartz, M. Rapold, William Richter and Fritz Salhoff.

Mrs. Philo Porter.

Mrs. Philo Porter, an early settler of Beloit, died this morning of a cancerous trouble.

Get a rocking horse for the boy or girl at about your own figures. Lowell Hardware Co.

## GOSSIP FOR JANESEVILLE FOLK

MONEY to loan. S. D. Grubb. OYSTER crackers 6 cents per pound at Spivak's.

FANCY bulk oysters 25 cents a quart at Spivak's.

FRESH hoarhound candy 15 cents a pound at Spivak's.

FREE cups of hot tea and coffee at Sanborn's grocery.

A MASS meeting will be held tonight at Union Labor hall.

No purer tea than Lipton's. Try a cup of it hot at Ball &amp; Bates.

J. M. Bostwick &amp; Sons speak about several items of interest today.

THE Terspichorean club have planned a masquerade for Feb. 25.

GET a pair of those \$2.85 waterproof shoes for ladies, at Richardson's.

SWEET cream received every morning at Dunn Bros., 153 West Milwaukee street.

CARL F. BROCKHOUSE moved his dye house to his new location on East Milwaukee street today.

Two cars of hogs left the city last evening for Chicago, being shipped by local parties.

ATTEND the second annual ball given by the Royal Neighbors tomorrow evening, at the Armory.

A SIXTEEN ounce full weight, single loaf of bread is still being sold for three cents by Hayner &amp; Grubb.

SALE of exclusive patterns in stamped linens. Reduced prices this Sunday. Mrs. E. M. Capelle, 69 W. Milwaukee.

MR. and Mrs. H. G. Carter entertain the I. M. C. O. whist club this evening at their Pleasant street home.

You can get a delicious cup of Lipton's tea or cocoa by attending the Court Street church supper this evening.

INVITATIONS are out for the Calico party, to be given by the ladies of the Concordia society at Concordia hall, on Feb. 18.

ALMOST everybody is talking of attending the Burns anniversary. Are you going? Tuesday next, Jan. 26, is the date.

MONSOON tea, Diamond coffee and hot biscuit, made of Perfection baking powder, served hot at Sanborn's grocery.

\$2.85 or \$3.75 for a pair of box calf waterproof shoes for ladies. Just the shoe for wet weather. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

EVERY lady and man in the city is invited to partake of a hot cup of Lipton's tea or cocoa at Ball &amp; Bates, 7 N. Main street.

WATERPROOF calf shoes for the ladies this kind of weather are just proper. No wet, cold feet in them. Richardson Shoe Co.

DR. W. H. PALMER, assisted by Dr. James Mills and W. E. Evenson performed a successful operation this morning. The patient came from Oshkosh.

Just the kind of day to take a severe cold, feet get wet easily, and sickness usually follows. \$2.85 buys a pair of absolutely waterproof shoes. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

\$3.45 cash buys a fine house and barn. Lot 4x10 rod; Building &amp; Loan Association loan on place \$655, if taken in six days. Cheapest property in the city. F. S. Winslow.

MCALL Bazar patterns 10 and fifteen cents. None higher. Women are delighted with them. Easiest to understand, absolutely correct. J. M. Bostwick &amp; Sons.

The one-third of the regular price we are making on all capes and jackets is the talk of the town these days. We are satisfied to loose money on them in order to clear up. T. P. Burns.

A wet slushy day makes a man think of his shoes. How are yours? Better get a pair of those enamel or patent leather shoes we are making special prices or. A. Richardson Shoe Co.

LINCOLN HIGGINS' impersonations alone are worth the price of admission to the Burns' anniversary, and the program entire is of especial interest. The date, remember, is next Tuesday, Jan. 26.

MISS HARRIET GRAY, Sprague Warner Co.'s demonstrator, is a cook of wide experience. She will serve free samples of Sprague Warner Co.'s beverages and special table delicacies at C. A. Sanborn &amp; Co.'s grocery for the next few days.

If you want to spend an enjoyable evening attend the strictly invitation, second annual ball, to be given tomorrow evening in the Armory, by the Royal Neighbors, auxiliary to the Modern Woodmen. Merrill's full orchestra will furnish the music.

NEGOTIATIONS are pending between Taylor &amp; Morris and John and William Thoroughgood, for the transfer of a strip of the disputed land on North Main street. The buildings of the Taylor &amp; Morris foundry project over the line. The foundry owners are anxious, moreover, to get land enough, so they can brick up the side of their building as protection against fire.

G. GORDON'S Big Comedy company will commence a three nights engagement at Myers' Grand opera house Thursday night, in a repertoire of new plays. This is one of the strongest companies now on the road, and in addition to the excellent corps of players, this year has an added feature in the Vizzards, premier vocalists and dancers, direct from New York City, who will appear at every performance and on Thursday night ladies will be admitted free with each paid thirty cent ticket. "Right" price every night, 10, 20, 30 cents—no higher.

COUPON.  
Good until Feb. 1, 1897, in payment for one-half of any Abstract of Title to any lot or land in Rock County.

A. E. TANBERG, Abstracter.

Room 5, Sutherland block, over Baley &amp; Co.

GIRL IS INSANE  
THE DOCTORS SAYBANEFUL EFFECTS FOLLOW  
DOSE OF ROUGH ON RATS.

Soon After Taking the Poison, She Began to Show Signs of Mental Derangement and Sheriff Acheson Took Her to Mendota For Treatment To-day.

Because her father would not let her go to a dance, the story goes, Martha Cunningham took a dose of Rough-on-Rats.

Later her mind became affected and she has been declared insane.

Miss Cunningham is but seventeen years old and is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Cunningham, who reside on a farm in the town of Johnson.

For some time past she has been closely watched as she had been acting strangely.

Some time ago she asked permission to attend a dance near home, and being refused, she is said to have taken a dose of rough-on-rats, but prompt medical service saved her life. Since then she has been showing symptoms of mental derangement, and kept growing gradually worse. Two weeks ago she was taken to the county asylum for treatment. Dr. James Mills and Dr. George Fifield were called to examine her, and pronounced her insane. This morning Sheriff Acheson took her to the Mendota asylum for treatment.

SHOW WEEK AT SANBORN &amp; CO'S.

Demonstration of the Excellence of Richieu Brand of Canned Goods

Good things in groceries are put forward to be tested by our old friends this week. Twenty-five varieties of Sprague Warner &amp; Co's "new packing" are on our demonstration table. We want to make it clear to all that moderate prices and the highest quality may be combined.

Every day, and Wednesday and Saturday evenings, during the next two weeks visitors to our store are invited to take advantage of the facilities we offer for sampling Richieu Brand canned goods, and Diamond Java and Mocha coffee.

LORIN MORSE is home from a three weeks' visit with relatives near Waukesha.

EMERY DUNBAR, the well known Fosterville stock buyer, was today in the city.

O. F. TURNER, of Spring Valley, Minn., is the guest of his sister, Mrs. L. Morse.

MRS. John Nicholson of Monroe, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nicholson.

HENRY ENGELKE of Rockford, was in town today to attend the funeral of William Muendke.

STUART A. CHASE left this afternoon for Portland, Oregon, where he expects to locate in business.

E. D. CARLISLE, of Richmond, Tenn., arrived in town last evening, to attend the school of telegraphy.

MR. and Mrs. George Warner and children returned yesterday from a visit with friends in New Glarus.

WILLIAM BARCOCK, who nearly lost his eye as the result of being hit with a flying nail is slowly improving.

MRS. W. F. SEYERS and daughter Irene, of St. Paul, are the guests of Mrs. C. M. Wood, 159 North Bluff street.

MRS. JAMES E. HIG of Lake Geneva, who has been visiting at the State school for the Blind, returned home this morning.

DR. L. G. ARMSTRONG of Boscobel, a prominent physician, spent last evening in the city, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Ames.

ODD BITS OF LOCAL GOSSIP

READ Ziegler's big \$7.50 suit sale ad.

STEEL ranges at cost down at Lowell's.

\$8.50 takes a \$13 gas range at Lowell's.

J. L. CROFT was in Edgerton yesterday.

P. S. PETERSON is out after a week's illness.

SUSPENDERS only 9 cents a pair at Lowell's.

TEN cent fish poles only 3 cents at Lowell's.

FIFTEEN cent spoon hooks 8 cents at Lowell's.

TWENTY-FIVE cent reels at 12 cents at Lowell's.

H. G. GEER of Rockford, spent the day in town.

GET a steel range while they are cheap, at Lowell's.

EIGHT cent writing tablets only 4 cents at Lowell's.

ROYAL

BAKING POWDER

Absolutely Pure.

Celebrated for its great leavening strength and healthfulness. Assures the food against alum and all forms of adulteration common to the cheap brands.

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., New York.

21 lbs. Granulated Sugar,

\$1.00.

Very fine rock candy drips, per qt. 15c.

Fancy flavored honey drips, per qt. 10c.

Honey dew syrup, our leader, gal. 25c.

Sorghum molasses, per gal. 40c.

Porto Rico molasses, per gal. 25c.

Postum Cereal, per lb. 25c.

Caramels, per lb. 15c.

Fancy sweet table oranges, per doz. 25c.

Fancy English currants, per lb. 25c.

Fancy Raisins, (2 lbs. 15c), per lb. 8c.

Dried pears, per lb. 10c.

Dried yellow Crawford peaches. 10c.

Dried raspberries. 25c.

Dried blackberries. 25c.

Spiced ass'td medium pickles, doz. 5c.

Sour pickles, medium, per doz. 5c.

" " " gal. 5c.

Navy beans, (6 qts. 25c), per qt. 5c.

Don't forget our turkish bath soap and tar soap, 2 bars for 5c.

The Boston Store

7 and 9 S. River street.

TELEPHONE 239.

HELEN : SERVATIUS,

Exclusive Ladies' Furnisher,

21 W. Milwaukee Street

Fresh arrival of dotted

silk veiling, 18 inches wide, 15c a yard.

## THE PEOPLE WHO COME AND GO

A. M. CARTER is improving.

## Perfectly Satisfactory.

Miss Helen (writes telegram) — "George Wilson, Long Branch, N.J. An interview would be of no possible use. Do not come." Send this, please. Thirtysix cents, I believe?

Clerk (merrily) — There are 11 words in this message.

Miss Helen — How can that be? I counted them! — (counts them again) — Pshaw!

Clerk (more merrily) — You might strike out "an" or "possible."

Miss Helen (sharply) — Nonsense! I want it to be very emphatic. — (Reflects) — Well — strike out "not." — N.Y. Truth.

## A Sure Cure.

Lady Visitor (at office of eminent physician) — I have called, doctor, to ask if there is any cure for sleep-walking. I have had the habit for years, and lately it has become worse.

Dr. Highprice — It can be cured, madam. Take this prescription, and have it filled at Colde, Steele & Co. s.

"Colde, Steele & Co.'s? Why, that is not a drug store. It is a hardware firm."

"Yes, madam. The prescription calls for a paper of tacks. Dose — two tablespoonsfuls scattered about the floor before retiring." — N.Y. Weekly.

## Dangerous Procrastination.

"My mother says," the young woman observed to her fiance, "that she does not approve of a young man giving a girl expensive presents before they are married."

"That's very unreasonable."

"I don't see why?"

"Because, so far as I can learn from observation, after marriage the desire to give expensive presents becomes totally extinct." — Washington Star.

## Bradbury Piano Reduction Sale Continued

The success of our before Christmas Reduction Sale direct from manufacturer to private customer, all over Wisconsin, encourages us to continue the sale longer. Every family wanting to buy the sweetest and best toned piano made, with a reputation of the highest rank, over fifty years established, should write us quickly.

A beautiful catalogue showing the celebrated Bradbury piano in all styles will be mailed you on request, with a wholesale reduction price that will agreeably surprise you. The day has gone by for purchasing a piano of unknown merit when the standard Bradbury can be had so cheaply. Parties not wishing to pay all cash will be accommodated.

Every instrument guaranteed for a term of years. Ask your local banker or consult Dun or Bradstreet for our financial standing in Brooklyn, New York, Chicago, and wherever we have branch houses. Let us hear from you now if you intend to buy in the next three years. F. G. SMITH, Sole Manufacturer, 255-257 Wabash Ave., Chicago. Factories, Brooklyn.

Soothing for burns, scalds, chapped hands and lips. Healing for cuts and sores. Instant relief for piles, stops pain at once. These are the virtues of Witch Hazel Salve. C. D. Stevens.

## Personally Conducted Tour Through Mexico.

The Northwestern line has arranged for a personally conducted tour through Mexico, under the auspices of Mr. J. J. Grafton, the well known excursion manager. The party will unite at Chicago and leave there Tuesday morning February, 2, 1897, in a special vestibuled train of palace sleeping cars, observation cars and dining cars, which will be their home for the entire trip. During the tour, which will consume thirty days, all of the cities and almost every place of interest in this wonderful country will be visited. To accommodate those who desire to remain longer than thirty days, arrangements will be made for the extension of the time limit of tickets. Illustrated pamphlets and full information as to rates, etc., will be furnished on application to agents Chicago and Northwestern Ry.

ALL the different forms of skin troubles, from chapped hands to eczema and indolent ulcers, can be readily cured by DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, the great pile cure. C. D. Stevens.

A weed in the garden can be easily destroyed when it first starts. Consumption can be nipped in the bud by One Minute Cough Cure. C. D. Stevens.

## Home Seekers' Excursions.

Home Seekers' round trip excursion tickets to points in Iowa, Minnesota, the Dakotas, Northern Wisconsin, Missouri, Nebraska, New Mexico, Texas, Mississippi, Louisiana, Georgia, Indian Territory, Kansas, Arkansas, Alabama. In Florida on the Louisville & Nashville railroad North and South Carolina, Oklahoma, Tennessee, Kentucky and western portion of Colorado will be sold by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway at half fare plus \$2.00 on January 5 and 19, February 2 and 16, March 2 and 16 and April 6 and 20, 1897.

Constipation in its worst forms, dyspepsia, sick headache, biliousness and derangement of the liver are readily cured by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. These little pills never gripe. Small pill, safe pill, best pill. C. D. Stevens.

METZINGER \$1.25 shoes for children, 69 cents a pair at Lowell's.

## Notice to Contractors.

We have a full line of bronze trimmings that will be closed out at manufacturers cost. It will pay you to invest. Lowell Hardware Co.

MINUTES seem like hours when life is at stake. Croup gives no time to send for a doctor, delay may mean death. One Minute Cough Cure gives instant relief and insures recovery. The only harmless remedy that produces immediate results. C. D. Stevens.

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# Who Cut The Rope?

exceptionally well with our closing out sale thus far and will have everything closed out by March 1st

## WE QUOTE A FEW PRICES FOR YOUR BENEFIT:

### UNDERWEAR.

All wool and merino for children, sizes 20 to 30, 13c each; all wool, 26 to 34, worth 65c, for 39c; men's all wool, 36c and 49c each.

### SHOES

Marzluff's ladies' fine shoes, \$3; kid shoes, \$1.75; children's \$1 oil grain shoes, sizes 1 and 2, 69c; men's \$1.75 shoes, \$1.15.

### SOX

Men's guaranteed all wool sox, per pair, 9c; felt shoes and slippers for ladies and children, sizes 1 to 5, worth 75c, for 35c

### JARDINIERES

Jardinieres—we have some very nice ones, at

**45c and 65c**

### SKATES

All clamp steel Skates, 20c pair; full nickel, 70c pr; hand sleds, 19c each.

### STAND LAMPS

Decorated Stand Lamps, worth \$1.50, for 81c; 2,000 flue stops, 3c each.

### ENVELOPES

Twenty-five thousand XX white wove Envelopes, regular 75c stuff, **53c per M.**

### SLATE PENCILS

Slate Pencils, 5 for 1c; children's illustrated Books, 3c and up.

### PANCAKE GRIDDLES

All steel Pancake Griddles, 10c each; Japanned Cupidines, 4c each; Ladles and Skimmers, 1c each; Cake Cutters, 1c each.

### HATS AND CAPS

We have some Hats and Caps worth 50c, they will go at

**18c**

### SHOVELS

60c all steel Shovels, 30c, 10c fire shovels, 1c; 25c fire shovels, 5c; Emery Paper, 7c dozen.

### NECK SCARFS

Neck Scarfs for men, all wool, worth 75c, for 40c; all silk, worth \$1, for 50c. \$1.50 for 75c; 60c for 25c.

### GASOLINE STOVES

Quick Meal Gasoline Stoves, latest improved, **at cost**; 50c Cherry Pitters, 29c.

### ROCKING HORSES

\$2 kind \$1.25, only four left. 25c Celluloid Collars and Cuffs only 10c. 8c Writing Tablets only 4c.

### FISHING TACKLE

5c line 2c; 15c line 7c; 15c Spoon Hook 8c; 25c Reel 12c; 10c Fish Pole 3c; all other fishing tackle at proportionate prices.

### FINE FOOTWEAR

Ladies' Fine Slippers 35c; child's and misses' fine shoes, 69c; Metzinger's fine child's \$1.25 shoes, for 85c.

### STEEL RANGES:

One 6-hole Peninsular, high shelf, w/c \$45; now ..... \$35.50  
One Garland, high shelf and reservoir, was \$50; now ..... 37.50  
One Eclipse Range, high shelf and reservoir, 24 inch oven, was \$38; now ..... 28.50

22.50

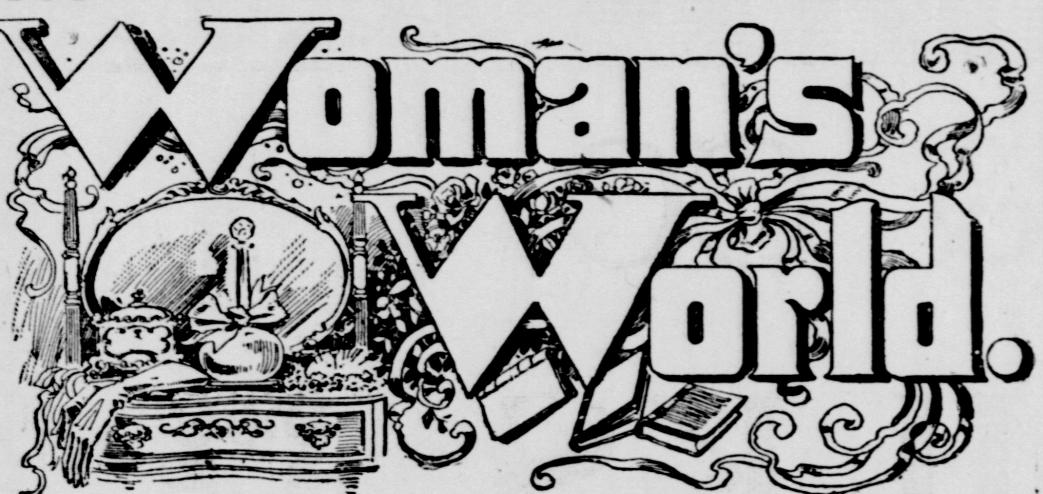
**LOWELL  
HARDWARE  
COMPANY.**

### HEATERS

One No. 140 Radiant Peninsular, was \$42; now ..... 29.50  
COOK STOVES:  
One 4-hole Michigan Range, was \$31; now ..... 23.25  
One No. 9 Garland high shelf and reservoir, was \$38; now ..... 28.50  
One 4-hole Riverside, was \$28; now ..... 20.50  
One 6-hole Garland, high shelf and reservoir, was \$50; now ..... 34.00

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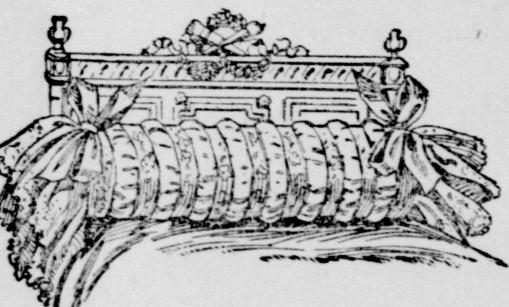
One No. 44 Art Garland, was \$30; now ..... 22.50



### THE BED ROLL.

Combinations of Drapery Which Produce Pleasing Effects in the Bedchamber.

Beds are very dressy affairs these days. An object of great admiration recently in a store window was a bed made up with blue silk and blue mouseline de soie. The spread fell over the sides, nearly touching the floor, the border ruffle being of the mouseline over the silk. In this case there were square down pillows, instead of a roll, each finished with a wide ruffle. Marie Antoinette lace spreads over a color are sumptuous, and, when possible, window curtains should match. A combination of renaissance lace and Marie Antoinette effects produces a gorgeous drapery or spread. Irish point bed sets have been selling as low as \$5. In Frenchy look-



ing bedrooms the favored spread is one of chintz or cretonne in colors to match the decorations. Cotton fabrics for this purpose are a great specialty of upholstery sections and range from 48 cents to \$1 per yard. These spreads should be lined and finished round the mattress edge with a heavy cotton cord. They may hang over the sides finished with a fringe or tuck in according to fancy. Very dainty youthful bed covers are of silk or satin covered with made up spreads of lace insertion and puffings. The roll shown is covered with one of these fancy arrangements and finished at the ends with wide frills of lace and ribbon bows. Satin coverlets in delicate silks, hand embroidered, are also fashionable luxuries.

### Its Amusing Side.

There is an amusing side to the story of how the female suffrage bill came to pass the New Zealand parliament. The government promoted the bill in accordance with electoral pledges and supported it with every show of c

bodies should be cremated, but this is the only instance on record where a talented woman has made such a gift to science.

#### The Countess of Beaconsfield.

Speaking of his wife shortly after her death, the late Lord Beaconsfield said to a friend, "She was an excellent woman, but she did not know who was first, the Greeks or the Romans." Benjamin Disraeli has only been dead 15 years, but men no longer consider historical or other ignorances the test of woman's excellence. At the same time, men would probably not be attracted by the late Countess of Beaconsfield, in spite of her well known goodness of heart, for she neither sacrificed to the graces nor to the muses. There is a happy medium, and the voters who were so systematically silent on fashion and dress have apparently not been able to hit on it.

#### Women's Wages.

Out of 450 college women recently interrogated 139 of them are teachers, 28 stenographers, 47 librarians, 22 nurses, 19 journalists and 19 are clerks, while the remainder are distributed around in various unclassified positions. The majority of a given number of women, asked in regard to the matter, said they received less pay for the same kind of work in which men are engaged. A small number were found to get the same pay, and a very tiny fraction of a number received more money than men in similar positions.

**Chicora, Pa., "Herald":** Richard Vensel reports One Minute Cough Cure the greatest success of medical science. He told us that it cured his whole family of terrible coughs and colds, after all other so called cures had failed entirely. Mr. Vensel said it assisted his children through a very bad siege of measles. One Minute Cough Cure makes expectoration very easy and rapid. C. D. Stevens.

**Tour of Old Mexico.** Under escort of American Tourist association. Beau Campbell, General manager. January 19 and February 27. Sleeping and dining cars and special baggage cars through all the tour without change. More miles and days in Mexico, more cities and towns than ever offered. Tickets include all expenses, sleeping and dining cars, hotels, etc. Apply to any ticket agent of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway for further particulars.

A torpid liver means a bad complexion, bad breath, indigestion and frequent headaches. To avoid such complaints take DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous little pills. C. D. Stevens.

**If the Baby Is Unting Teeth.** Be sure and use that old and well tried remedy Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for children teething. It soothes the child, softens the gums, allays all pain, cures wind colic and is the best remedy for diarrhea. Twenty-five cents a bottle.

### FREE TO EVERY MAN

THE METHOD OF A GREAT TREATMENT FOR WEAKNESS OF MEN.

#### WHICH CURED HIM AFTER EVERYTHING ELSE FAILED.

Painful diseases are bad enough, but when a man is slowly wasting away with nervous weakness, the mental forebodings are ten times worse than the physical suffering day or night. Sleep is almost impossible and under such a strain men are scarcely responsible for what they do. For years the writer rolled and tossed on the troubled sea of sexual weakness until it was a question of his manhood. He then took a dose of poison and thus ended all his troubles. A confidential inspiration came to his aid in the shape of a combination of medicines that not only completely restored the general health, but enlarged his weak, emaciated parts to natural size and vigor, and he now declares that any man who will take the trouble to send his name and address will have the same result. This wonderful treatment free. Now when I say free I mean absolutely without cost, because I want every weakened man to get the benefit of my experience.

I am not a philanthropist, nor do I pose as an apostle, but there are thousands of men suffering from sexual weakness and manhood who would be cured at once could they but get such a remedy as the one that cured me. Do not try to strew out how I can afford to pay the few postage stamps necessary to mail the information, but send for it, and learn that there are a few things on earth that although they cost a few dollars, go to the heart, come to some men and mean a lifetime of happiness. I must ask you to write to Thomas Slater, Box 444, Kalamazoo, Mich., and the information will be mailed in a plain sealed envelope.

In order for an ad. to make a "home run" it must touch four bases—the eye, the interest, the heart and the pocket book.

### Pointer FOR Ladies...

Elegant French Calf, button or lace  
**Shoes** were \$4.00 now - \$3.00  
Best Calf Skin Shoes, for ladies, The \$4 and \$5 kind

The Famous \$5.00 Box Calf included at this price. Enamel Shoes, the pretty \$5 ones for \$3.50

We have too many of these shoes, that is the reason for the price, \$3.50. Bear in mind we are not confined to any one factory's make in our shoes, but have eight of the best makes known on our shelves. No moss on our stock, it was all purchased new last season Shoe Bargains for everyone.

### BENNETT & CRAM, THE SHOE MEN

ON THE BRIDGE

### PRODUCE SHIPPERS.

Do you want to make money? Do you want a square deal?

Do you want top prices? Do you want prompt returns?

We want your shipments. We are entitled to them....

Give us a trial shipment and let us show you what we can do for you. Our facilities are unequalled. Every shipment, large or small, receives the personal attention of Mr. J. A. McCutcheon.

OUR SPECIALTIES:  
Poultry, Veal, Game, Butter, Eggs, Fur, Hides, Wool, Pelts, Ginseng, Brom-Corn, Hay, Grain, Flour and Feed, Honey and Beeswax.

Write or wire us for prices and tags.

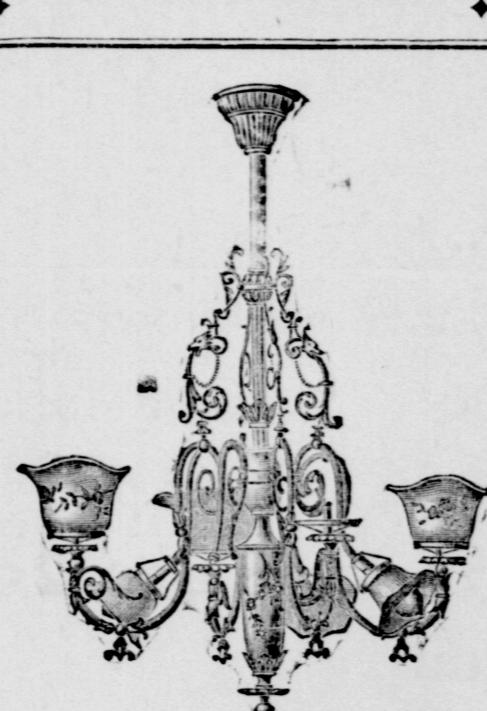
222 S. Water St. J. A. McCUTCHEON & CO. Chicago.

Reference: First National Bank.

### WHEN WILL IT BURN?

If that were known in advance owners would be pretty certain to apply for insurance. Fires are hard things to guard against. Why run useless risk. Insurance in the best companies is cheap—in any but the best it may be dear at any price.

Loans placed on real estate **HAYNER & BEERS**, Room 10 Jackman block.



Full stock of....

Gas and Combination Fixtures at WHEELOCK'S. Also Welsbach Burners, complete with shade, \$2.00. Welsbach Chimneys, 10c. Mica Chimneys, that never break, for Welsbach Burners; also full line of banquet and other lamps, globes, silk shades, etc. All gas fixtures put up free.



# Demonstration Week

AT

# SANBORN'S

TWENTY-FIVE varieties of Sprague, Warner & Co.'s "new packing" of Richelieu canned goods are on the demonstration counter, in the front of our store, to be sampled. We want all our friends to come in and test them. We are proud of the Richelieu goods. Sprague, Warner & Co. came very near perfection when they put them out. They have sent an elaborate outfit to Janesville this week to show their faith in the stock. Come in any day this week or Wednesday or Saturday evening.

## The Line Includes:

### JAMS

that are nothing but pure fruit and crystal sugar.

### FRUITS

which are put up very carefully in heavy syrup.

### VEG'TAB'L'S

so skillfully handled that all the savor of summer is in them.

Besides these goods our demonstrator is using this week Diamond, Java and Mocha Coffe, Perfection Baking Powder, Washburn-Crosby Gold Medal Flour, Beaten Wheat Biscuits and Perfection Extracts.

Store open Wednesday and Saturday evenings and demonstrations in progress all day. A cordial invitation is extended.

C. A. SANBORN & CO.

BORT, BAILEY & CO.

NEW BLACK SILKS.

We have just opened and placed on sale 18 pieces of Black Silks---every one of them a bargain. We never saw Silks so cheap. We never had such splendid values to offer you. Better widths, better weights, lower prices than ever before. We will save you from 25 to 50c per yard right along this line. We positively guarantee every silk dress we sell. You can invest your money safely and well in these black silks.

#### THE LOT COMPRISES THE FOLLOWING

Black Satin Ducthess,  
Black Satin Luxor,  
Black Pean de Soie,  
Black Pean de Alma,  
Black Pean de Aida,  
Black Habutia,

Black Taffetta,  
Black Armure Royals,  
Black Brocades, India,  
Black Silk Pongee,  
Black Silk Faille.

NEVER in our dry goods experience have we known Silks so cheap, and this lot fresh and new will surely please any person who wants this class of goods. Our stock is rapidly filling up with New Spring Dry Goods. In each department you will find fresh new goods, and our plan is to sell them under regular prices, for cash.

See our New Dress Goods at 13 1-2c, 18 1-2c, 25c, 47c, 49c and 61c. There are some great surprises at the Dress Goods counter for you.

BORT, BAILEY & COMPANY.